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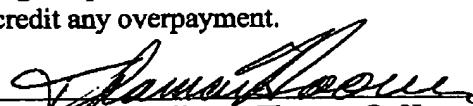
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In re application of: Jerry C. Chen

Entitled: **OPTICAL FREQUENCY FILTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005,
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